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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I urge you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics from animal feed. Science tells us that major and unnecessary use of antibiotics boosts the odds that bacteria will become immune to antibiotics. They further advise us that an infection caused by one of these resistant bacteria may not respond to antibiotics. An unsettling thought when confronted with treating life-threatening bacterial infections in humans.

DO NOT ALLOW THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL FEED.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Gammello".

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